## II. HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

### A. Composition and Types of Housing (1980)

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Housing Units | 726 |
| Occupied Units | 593 |
| Vacant Units | 126 |
| Seasonal and Second Homes | 7 |
| Units within Urban Areas | Ø |
| Units within Rural Areas | 726 |
| Owner Occupied Units | 419 |
| Renter Occupied Units | 174 |

Housing Types

| | |
|---|---|
| Single Family Units | 447 |
| Multiple Family Units | 106 |
| Mobile Homes | 166 |
| Persons Per Unit | 2.45 |

### B. Housing Values and Rents (1980)

| | |
|---|---|
| Median Value for Single Family and Mobile Home Units | $70,600.00 |
| Median Cash Rent | $156/monthly |
| Mean Value for Condominiums: | $ Ø |

### C. Government Assisted Housing (1981)

Units Receiving Rental Construction, Operation, and/or Rental Payment Assistance: 1

Units Receiving Home Construction, Purchase, or both Assistance: 3 (does not include FHA or FmHA loans)

* Federal and State.

## III. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

### A. Income and Employment

Median Family Income

| 1969 | 1980 | Percentage Change |
|---|---|---|
| $11,867 | $27,000 | |

Per Capita Income

| 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | Percentage Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| $6,822 | $7,488 | $8,288 | |

Gross Average Annual Earnings

| 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | Percentage Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| $12,857 | $14,715 | $16,768 | |

Unemployment Rate

| 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| 2.1 | 3.3 | 6.4 |

Labor Force - Employed

| Agricultural Employment | | | Non-Agricultural Employment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
| ø | ø | ø | 940 | 1,140 | 1,260 |

Total Employment

| 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| 940 | 1,140 | 1,260 |

*Selected Wage Rate by Employment (monthly wages) 1981 (rural Nevada)

| Occupation | Public Employment | Private Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Accountant | $1,241 - 1,604 | $1,639 - 2,113 |
| Automotive Mechanic | 1,299 - 1,728 | 995 - 1,661 |
| Computer Programmer | 1,472 - 1,985 | N/A |
| Light Equipment Operator | 990 - 1,291 | 905 - 1,143 |
| Mail Clerk | 919 - 1,206 | N/A |
| Registered Nurse | 1,176 - 1,677 | N/A |
| Security Officer | 995 - 1,321 | 1,315 - 1,897 |
| Warehouse Worker | 949 - 1,184 | 1,097 - 1,394 |

* All wage statistics refer to employment in non-service industries except for Registered Nurses.

** 1981 Annual Covered Employment Averages for All Industries

| Total Firms | Employed Persons | Payroll ($) |
|---|---|---|
| 61 | 769 | 12,894,351 |

Mining Industries: Total Firms: 6

| | Employed Persons | Payroll ($) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL: | 329 | N/A |

Construction Industries: Total Firms: 6

| | Employed Persons | Payroll ($) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL: | 329 | N/A |

Manufacturing Industries: Total Firms: <3

| | Employed Persons | Payroll ($) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL: | <10 | 75,881 |

Transportation, Communication, Utility Industries Total Firms: 3

| | Employed Persons | Payroll ($) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL: | 52 | 1,132,895 |

Wholesale, Retail Trade Industries Total Firms: 28

| | Employed Persons | Payroll ($) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL: | 210 | N/A |

Finance, Insurance Real Estate Industries Total Firms: 3

| | Employed Persons | Payroll ($) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL: | 15 | 182,280 |

** Covered employment by industry and payrolls refers to those industries whose employees are covered under the State's Unemployment Compensation Law NRS-612.

Service Industries — Total Firms: 16

| | Employed Persons | Payroll ($) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL: | 66 | 477,782 |

Government — Total Agencies (firms): 4

| | Employed Persons | Payroll ($) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL: | 90 | 1,062,816 |

## B. Selected Economic Activities

### Agricultural Activities

(Hay, Acreage, Harvested Yield & Production by Type)

#### Alfalfa Hay

| Year | Acres | Average Yield (tons) | Production (tons) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | 100 | 3.00 | 300 |
| 1980 | 100 | 3.00 | 300 |

#### All Other Hays

| Year | Acres | Average Yield (tons) | Production (tons) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | 100 | 1.00 | 100 |
| 1980 | 100 | 1.00 | 100 |

#### Total for Hay

| Year | Acres | Average Yield (tons) | Production (tons) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | 200 | 2.00 | 400 |
| 1980 | 200 | 2.00 | 400 |

Cattle/Calves on Farms and Ranches

| Year | Number of Head | Average Value/Head ($) | Total Value ($) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | 400 | 165.00 | 66,000 |
| 1981 | 100 | 405.00 | 40,500 |

Mining Activities - Minerals 1981

Number of Firms: 6

Number of Employees: 223

Assessed Valuation (35% of the taxable value minus operational expenses): $4, 914,627

Minerals Produced:

Diatomite, Silver, Gold, Gravel and Sand.

Federal Geothermal Leases

*** 

| Year | Non-Competitive | Competitive |
|---|---|---|
| FY 80 | 1 | Ø |
| FY 81 | 1 | Ø |

Federal Geothermal Lease Acreage

| Year | Non-Competitive | Competitive |
|---|---|---|
| FY 80 | 640 | Ø |
| FY 81 | 591 | Ø |

Gaming Activity

(Gross Taxable Revenues)

| Year | Revenue | $ Change | % Growth |
|---|---|---|---|
| FY 80 | 2,113,765 | | |
| FY 81 | 2,090,980 | -22,785 | -1.1 |

Financial Activity - Institutions

| Licensee | Licensee Locations | Business Locations |
|---|---|---|
| Banks | 3 | 14 |
| Savings & Loan | 1 | 15 |
| Thrift Company | 0 | 8 |
| Credit Unions | 2 | 2 |

*** FY = Fiscal Year, October 1 through September 30.

## IV. TRANSPORTATION

### A. Motor Vehicles (1980)

| | |
|---|---|
| Licensed Motor Vehicles: | 1,620 |
| Passenger Cars: | 945 |
| Trucks: | 470 |
| Trailers: | 158 |
| Motorcycles: | 47 |

### B. Roads and Streets Mileage (1980)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Mileage: | 192.6 | |
| Interstate System: | 0.8 | (Interstate-80) |
| Federal Aid/Primary System: | ø | |
| Federal Aid/Secondary System: | 13.8 | |
| Federal Aid/Urban System: | ø | |
| Non-Federal Aid/ State Aid Route System: | ø | |
| County/Urban: | ø | |
| County/Rural: | 178 | |
| Urban Street: | ø | |
| Municipal Street: | ø | |

### C. Transportation Facilities and Services

| | |
|---|---|
| Commercial Airports: | ø |
| Total Passenger Activity (1980): | ø |
| Total Cargo Activity (1980): | ø |
| Railroads: | ø |
| Bus Lines: | ø |
| Transit Service: | ø |
| Taxicab Companies: | ø |
| Commercial Airlines (Cargo & Passenger): | ø |
| Elderly/Handicapped Transportation Services: | ø |
| Truck Lines: | 2 |

## V. UTILITIES

### A. Electrical Services

| Service | Service Area |
|---|---|
| Sierra Pacific Power | Storey County |

### B. Natural and Propane Gas

| Service | Service Area |
|---|---|
| Cal Gas | Storey County |
| Petrolane | Storey County |
| Mound House Propane | Storey County |

### C. Solid Waste Services (major landfills)

| Site | Owner | Population Served |
|---|---|---|
| Virginia City | N/A | 800 |
| * Lockwood | Private | 180,000 |

* Serves Reno-Sparks area.

### D. Telephone Services

| Service | Service Area |
|---|---|
| Nevada Bell | Storey County |

### E. Major Water Services

| System | Service Area | Population Served |
|---|---|---|
| Storey County Water District | Virginia City | 1,150 |

### F. Major Wastewater Services

| Facility and Service Area | Population Served |
|---|---|
| Virginia City STP | 480 |

## VI. LAND USE AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

### A. Land Use and Controls

**Exempt Lands Ownership**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Acreage: | 167,680 |
| Federal Acreage: | 13,830 |
| State Acreage: | Ø |
| County Acreage: | 753 |
| Tribal Acreage: | Ø |
| Recreation/Public Purposes Acreage: | Ø |
| Percentage of Exempt Lands: | 8.7% |

**County Acreage on Tax Rolls**

| | |
|---|---|
| Commercial/Residential/ Agricultural Acreage: | 114,377 |
| Railroad Acreage: | 687 |

**Total Acreage on Tax Rolls**

| | |
|---|---|
| 115,064 | 68.62% |

**Local Land Use Controls**

| Jurisdiction | Adopted Zoning Ordinance | Adopted Land Division Ordinance | Adopted Building Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| Storey County | X | X | X |

### B. Natural Resources

**MAJOR WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

Mountian lion, Bobcat, California Bighorn Sheep, Mule deer, Prongnorn Antelope, Beaver, Yellow Bellied Marmot, White-Tail and Black-Tailed Jackrabbit, Coyote, Swainson's Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Canada Goose, Dove, Chukar Partridge, Mallard, Gadwal, & Pintail Duck, Sage Grouse, Desert Toad, Collard Lizard, Great Basin Rattler.

Aquatic Species: Brown Rainbow & Brook Trout, Sacramento Blackfish, Asiatic Carp, Channel & White Catfish, Bullhead Catfish, Black bass, Sunfish.

**MAJOR VEGETATION RESOURCES**

Northern Desert Shrub: Big and low Sagebrush, Bitterbrush, Snakeweed, Great Basin Wildrye, Bluebunch Wheatgrass, Cheatgrass, Mustards, etc.

Salt Desert Shrub: Black/greasewood, Quailbrush, Willow, Rose, Buffaloberry, Horebrush, Inland Saltgrass, Pepperweed, Wiregrass, Rocky Mountain Iris, Black Sagebrush, Shadscale, White Sage Loco Weeds.

Pinyon - Juniper

Mountain Brush: Bitter Brush, Mountain Mahogany, Chokecherry, Manzanita, Mountain Brome, Nevada Bluegrass, Mints, Indian Paintbrush.

Meadows and Grasslands: Wheatgrass, Wildrye, Cheatgrass, Lahonton, Palouse.

Coniferous Forest: Low Sagebrush, Serviceberry, Bitterbrush, Balsamroot, Mints, Phloxes.

Alpine

## MAJOR NON-FUEL MINERAL RESOURCES

Diatomite, Silver, Gold, Gravel and Sand

### C. Air Quality Monitoring by Ambient Air Sampling Sites

Types of Pollutants

| | |
|---|---|
| CO - Carbon Monoxide | $O_3$ - Ozone |
| HC - Hydro Carbons | $SO_2$ - Sulfur Dioxide |
| M - Meteorology | SI - Soiling Index |
| $NO_2$ - Nitrogen Dioxide | TO - Total Oxidant |
| NO - Nitric Oxide | TSP - Total Suspended Particulates |

| Monitoring Site | Pollutants Measured | Air Quality Standard |
|---|---|---|
| Tracy Power Plant | TSP | Unclassified |

### D. Climate

Virginia City Weather Station (6,340 ft.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Annual Precipitation Average: | | 12.06 inches |
| Wettest Month and Average Precipitation: | December | 2.04 inches |
| Driest Month and Average Precipitation: | October | .56 inches |
| Annual Snowfall Average: | | 56.0 inches |
| Snowiest Month and Average Snowfall: | December | 13.8 inches |
| Coldest Month (average): | January | 42°F(max)/24°F (min) |
| Warmest Month (average): | July | 83°F(max)/58°F (min) |
| Growing Season: | 107 days | |

## VII. WATER RESOURCES

### A. Nevada Water Summary

(Acre feet per year except as otherwise stated)

| | |
|---|---|
| Precipitation: | |
| Estimated annual average | 54,000,000 |
| Surface water: | |
| Estimated runoff from mountains | 3,200,000 |
| Estimated inflow crossing the state line (excluding the Colorado River) | (1,300,000) |
| Colorado River | 9,700,000 |
| *Estimated outflow crossing the state line (excluding the Colorado River) | (700,000) |
| Colorado River | 9,400,000 |
| Surface water storage capacity (excluding Nevada's portion of Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake in ac.ft.) | (25,000,000) |
| Lake Mead (Total Capacity, ac.ft.) | 29,700,000 |
| Lake Mohave (Total Capacity, ac.ft.) | 1,820,000 |
| Lake Tahoe (Total Capacity, ac.ft.) | 122,000,000 |
| Topaz Lake (Total Capacity, ac.ft.) | 59,000 |
| Ground water: (Ground water budget for valley-fill reservoirs)** | |
| Estimated ground water inflow | 2,000,000 |
| Estimated ground water outflow | 2,000,000 |
| Ground water recharge from precipitation | 2,200,000 |
| Perennial yield of valley-fill reservoirs | 1,700,000 |
| Ground water stored in upper 100 feet of saturated valley fill (ac.ft.) | 250,000,000 |
| Estimated transitional storage reserve (ac.ft.) | 84,000,000 |
| Estimated outflow crossing the state line | 150,000 |
| Estimated inflow crossing the state line | 3,000 |

* Includes 1970 flow to Lake Mead from Las Vegas Wash.
** Water underground in a given valley.

### B. Major Streams and Water Courses

| Name | Lenth (miles) | Hydrographic Region |
|---|---|---|
| Truckee River | 76 | 6 |

C. **Major Lakes and Reservoirs**

| Name | Surface Acres | Volume (ac.ft.) | Hydrographic Region |
|---|---|---|---|
| ø | ø | ø | |

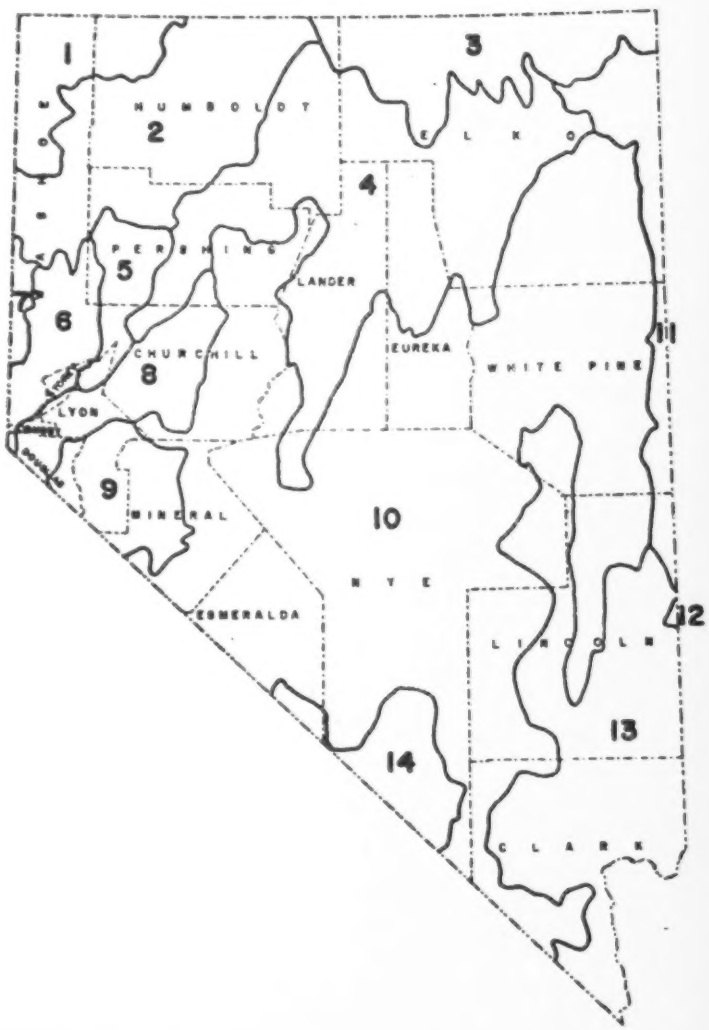
D. **Water Use for Communities**
(by annual gallons/person per day)

| Community | *DRI Average | **SWP Average |
|---|---|---|
| Virginia City | 600 | 290 |

* Desert Research Institute
** State Water Plan

E. **Hydrographic Regions**

INDEX MAP OF NEVADA
SHOWING HYDROGRAPHIC REGIONS
AND MAJOR DRAINAGE BASINS




1. NORTHWEST REGION
2. BLACK ROCK DESERT REGION
3. SNAKE RIVER BASIN
4. HUMBOLDT RIVER BASIN
5. WEST CENTRAL REGION
6. TRUCKEE RIVER BASIN
7. WESTERN REGION
8. CARSON RIVER BASIN
9. WALKER RIVER BASIN
10. CENTRAL REGION
11. GREAT SALT LAKE BASIN
12. ESCALANTE DESERT BASIN
13. COLORADO RIVER BASIN
14. DEATH VALLEY BASIN

## Regions Within Each County

| Region # | # of Streams | Miles of Streams | # of Lakes, Ponds, & Reservoirs | Surface Acres, Lakes, Ponds and Reservoirs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 35 | 220 | 41 | 151,930 |

Volume (Ac.Ft.)
Lakes, Ponds and
Reservoirs

150,051,230

## VIII. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### A. County Government

Established: 1861
County Seat Location: Virginia City

| Elected Officials | Appointed Officials |
|---|---|
| Clerk | Building Inspector |
| County Commissioners (3) | Planning Commission |
| District Attorney | |
| Constable | |
| Sheriff | |

| *Number of County Employees | Total # |
|---|---|
| 56 | 56 |

**Selected Administrative Services**

Building Inspector
Civil Defense
Dog Control
Fire Protection
Roads
Sheriff

| B.**Special Districts/Programs | Townships |
|---|---|
| Carson-Truckee Water Conservancy | Goldhill |
| Storey County School | Virginia City |

* Includes part-time and hourly (temporary) personnel. Figures are slightly lower during the winter months.

** Special Districts are created by the local government for singular issues. Special Programs are created by the local government for the resolution of particular problems.

C. Local Governments Total Budgets

| | 1979-80 | 1980-81 |
|---|---|---|
| County | 1,089,972 | 1,572,797 |
| School | 700,254 | 948,936 |
| Total Cities | Ø | Ø |
| Total Towns | 158,065 | 200,844 |
| Total Special Districts | Ø | Ø |

## IX. TAXES

### A. Sales Tax - Overall Tax Rate: 5.75%

Collection: Monthly (from retail merchants)

2% Sales Tax

Rate: 2%
Distribution of Tax Revenues: State General Fund
Legal Citation: Chapter 374-NRS

| Tax Revenue Collection: | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|---|---|---|
| | $286,274 (.22%) | $167,684 |

Local School Support Tax

Rate: (Up to 4/81) 1% (from 5/81) 1.5% *
Distribution of Tax Revenues:
State Distributive School Fund
Legal Citation: Chapter 374-NRS

| Tax Revenue Collection: | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|---|---|---|
| | $146,528 | $123,082 |

* The 5/81 increase of .5% sunsets on 6/30/83. Reductions in this tax will result in increased State support as guaranteed by current NRS.

County - City Relief Tax (CCRT) (Basic Tax)

Rate: 0.5%
Distribution of Tax Revenues:
In-State revenues:
99.5% to county of origin;
0.5% to State General Fund
Out-of-State revenues:
100% prorated to counties and cities based on population.
Legal Citation: Chapter 377-NRS

| Tax Revenue Distribution: | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|---|---|---|
| | $55,704 | $47,360 |

Supplemental County - City Relief Tax

Rate: 1.75%
Distribution of Tax Revenues:
99.5% to all governmental entities based upon a prescribed formula **. The purpose is to facilitate lower property taxes. The SCCRT will sunset on 6/30/83.
Legal Citation: Chapter 149-NRS as amended to Chapter 337-NRS.
Tax Revenue Collection:

| | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|---|---|---|
| Statewide (5/81-12/81) | $7,582,282 | |
| County | | $483,058 |
| Other: (Special Districts/ Townships) | | 260 |

** See Chapter 337-NRS for formula citation.

## B. Gasoline Tax

Rate: Vehicle and Aviation: 10.5¢ per gallon plus optional county levy of 1¢-4¢.

Distribution of Tax Revenues:

Vehicle: 8¢ (State tax & licenses):
State Highway Fund

Vehicle: 2.5¢ (County tax):
Construction, maintenance, and repair of county and city streets.

Vehicle: 1¢-4¢ (Optional county tax):
Counties for regional highway and street construction.

Aviation: 10.5¢ (State and county):
Civil Air Patrol Fund (State)
Airport construction and maintenance (counties).

Aviation: 1¢-4¢ (Optional county tax):
Airport construction and maintenance.

Petroleum Inspection Fees:

1/20th/1¢ per imported gallon (State General Fund)

Legal Citation: Chapter 365-NRS; Chapter 373-NRS

| Tax Revenue Collection: | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|---|---|---|
| County tax | $9,930 | $15,665 |

## C. Cigarette Tax

Rate: 10¢ per package of twenty
$150 license fee (annually for wholesalers)

Distribution of Tax Revenues:
100% to local governments (counties and cities)
Distribution of revenues within a county is based upon a population ratio.

Legal Citation: Chapter 370-NRS

| Tax Revenue Collection: | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|---|---|---|
| | $18,948 | $24,699 |

## D. Liquor Tax

| Rates: | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Distilled Spirits: | $2.05/gallon |
| | Fortified Wines: | .50/gallon |
| | Light Wine: | .30/gallon |
| | Beer: | .06/gallon |

| License Fees: | Annual |
|---|---|
| Importer Wine, Beer, Liquor: | $ 500 |
| Importer Beer: | 150 |
| Wholesaler Wine, Beer, Liquor: | 250 |
| Wholesaler Beer: | 75 |

Distribution of Tax Revenues:
5/19ths of collections on over 22% alcohol concentrations, which is distributed to the counties and cities. Remaining revenues are distributed to the State General Fund, except for 15¢ which is transferred to the Department of Human Resources, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Legal Citation: Chapter 369-NRS.

Distribution of Liquor Tax Revenues:
(5/19ths over 22% alcohol)

| | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | $3,132 | $ 3,986 |
| State General Fund: (Statewide) | $9,189,020 | $11,798,960 |

E. Ad Valorem Tax (Property Tax)

Total Assessed Valuation of Property: $39,683,615
(35% of taxable valuation)

Estimated 1982-83 Ad Valorem Tax Revenue: $464,790

1981-82: $422,931
1980-81: $784,493
1979-80: $482,675

| | |
|---|---|
| *** School Ad Valorem Revenue: | $270,047 |
| County Ad Valorem Revenue: | $197,743 |
| City(s) Ad Valorem Revenue: | ø |
| Town(s) Ad Valorem Revenue: | ø |
| Special District(s) Ad Valorem Revenue: | ø |

Ad Valorem Taxation Rate:
Total Taxing Units: 5

Tax Rate Range for the County: ****
High: $1.1788 / per $100 of assessed value
Low : $1.1788 / per $100 of assessed value

*** The school district ad valorem tax offsets or reduces State support of the school system.

**** Ad Valorem Tax Rate is a combined rate that includes:

A) Local Government Rate
B) Local Government Debt Rate
C) Special District(s) Rate
D) School Rate
E) County Rate

Net Mining Proceeds Valuation:

All products produced and sold from mining operations are allowed deductions for certain operational costs (by NRS) and the resultant "net proceeds" are then taxed at the ad valorem rate of the specific taxing district where the mine is located.

| Assessed Valuations | Year |
|---|---|
| $ 98,613 | 1978-79 |
| 3,376,744 | 1979-80 |
| 4,914,627 | 1980-81 |

## F. Senior Citizen Programs - Property Tax Rebate

Eligibility: 65 years and older, with an income of not more than $12,000 annually.

Rate:

| Income Range (Annual) | | |
|---|---|---|
| (over) | (but not over) | (Rebate %) |
| $ 0 | $ 4,500 | 90 |
| 4,500 | 7,000 | 75 |
| 10,000 | 11,000 | 25 |
| 11,000 | 12,000 | 10 |

Fiscal Year 1981-82

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Applicants: | 15 |
| Non-Eligible Applicants: | 2 |
| Total Rebate Amount: | $1,550 |

Breakdown of Applicants and Rebate Amounts:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Homeowners: | 8 | Rebate: | $592 |
| Mobile Home Owners: | 2 | Rebate: | 70 |
| Mobile Home Renters: | 3 | Rebate: | 530 |
| Renters: | 2 | Rebate: | 358 |

## X. PUBLIC SERVICES

### A. Fire Protection

| Fire Department | Firefighters | | Fire Stations | Major Equipment* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Volunteer | Paid | | |
| Largomarsino | 7 | | 1 | 2 |
| Mark Twain | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Storey County VFD | 16 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Virginia City Highland | 20 | | 1 | 5 |

### B. Judicial Services

| District Courts | # of Courts | Jurisdiction | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | District | County(ies) |
| District Judges<br>Juvenile Master<br>Court Officials | 2 | First Judicial | Carson, Storey |

| Justice of the Peace | Jurisdiction/Townships(s) |
|---|---|
| 1 | Virginia City |

### C. Law Enforcement

| Department | Sworn Personnel | | Civilian Employees | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Storey S.O. ** | 8 | 3 | 1 | ø |

### D. Libraries

| Name | Total # of Volumes Held |
|---|---|
| Storey County School District | 3,100 *** |

* Major equipment refers to the rolling stock of available firefighting apparatus, namely pumpers, tankers, rescue and emergency items and squad cars.

** Sheriff's Office

*** Includes all materials reported, including books, serials, audio-visuals, documents, microfilms, media, etc.

## E. Recreation

| Resources**** | Total # |
|---|---|
| Total Water and Land Acres (public and private) | 9.4 |
| Land Acres | 9.4 |
| Water Acres | Ø |
| Undeveloped Land Acres (public and private) | 2 |
| Playground Areas (sq.ft.) | 10,500 |

### Parks

| | |
|---|---|
| School Play Areas | 1 |
| Neighborhood/City | 1 |
| Regional/County | 2 |

| Water Sport Facilities | Unit of Measurement | Total |
|---|---|---|
| Swimming Pools | | 1 |
| Swimming Area | Sq. Ft. | 3,375 |

### Outdoor Sport Facilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Baseball/Softball Fields | 2 |
| Basketball Courts | 2 |

### Picnic and Camping Facilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Picnic Tables | 2 |

**** The reader should note that these figures are estimates based on a survey conducted by the Nevada Division of Parks. Total results reflect those questionnaires that were returned to that division.

## XI. COMMUNITY SERVICES

| | Total # |
|---|---|
| Churches | 3 |
| Motels/Hotels | 5 |
| (Number of Rooms) | (42) |
| Service Organizations | 1 |
| Museums | 6 |

## XII EDUCATION

### A. Enrollments (1980-81)

| | Kindergarten | Elementary | Secondary |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public Schools: | 12 | 83 | 102 |
| Private Schools: | Ø | Ø | Ø |

### B. Public School Teaching Personnel (1980-81)

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Teaching Personnel: | 17 |
| Non-Teaching Personnel: | 3 |

### C. Public School Expenditures (1979-80)

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Expenditures: | $584,136.00 |
| Per Pupil Cost: | $ 2,757.95 |

### D. Schools (1981)

| | |
|---|---|
| Elementary: | 1 |
| Secondary: | 1 |
| Colleges (four year): | Ø |
| Colleges (two year): | Ø |

## XIII. HUMAN SERVICES

The material presented below attempts to highlight some of the Human Service programs offered during 1980-81. Utilization and cost data are based on estimates. Most of the data was obtained from the Community Services Baseline Report. Other data sources are footnoted accordingly. The information is broken down into the following subject categories: Income Maintenance, Economic Opportunity, Health, and the provision of basic material needs.

A. **Income Maintenance** includes those programs which provide monetary support to the eligible needy.

| PROGRAMS/SERVICES | INDICATORS |
|---|---|
| AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (ADC) is a program which provides financial assistance to children of single-family parents. In Nevada, the Department of Human Resources, Welfare Division, is the administering agency. During 1981, approximately $12.2 million was transferred to ADC recipients. | # of county recipients (June, 1981) 4<br>% of statewide average monthly caseload .03 |
| OLD AGE ASSISTANCE is commonly known as the Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI). The program provides cash benefits (monthly checks) to blind and aged Nevadans. Recipients must be at or below poverty levels. During 1981, the State Welfare Division transferred $2.6 million to SSI recipients. | # of county recipients (June, 1981) 1 |
| FOOD STAMPS is a program which provides monthly coupons which low-income persons use to purchase food. Recipients receive varying amounts depending upon the number of persons as well as the monthly income of each particular household. The 1981 statewide average monthly caseload was 37,890 recipients. During 1981, the Nevada State Welfare Division transferred approximately $3.7 million to eligible households. | # of county recipients (June, 1981) 11<br>% of statewide average monthly caseload .03 |

| PROGRAMS/SERVICES | INDICATORS |
|---|---|
| SOCIAL SECURITY programs provide benefits to disabled and/or retired workers, as well as to survivors of individuals who were covered by the system. Approximately 38% of all beneficiaries (statewide) are under 65 years of age. In 1979, there were 90,290 beneficiaries in Nevada. | # of county beneficiaries (1979) 143<br>% of statewide total (1979) .16 |
| COUNTY INDIGENT BENEFITS are paid to eligible persons who do not qualify for other state or federal cash entitlement programs. The program is funded entirely by county revenues. These services are typically provided by county welfare departments. | County social service caseload (1980) N/A<br>Total expenses N/A |

B. Economic Opportunity includes programs and services which are designed to assist all able and willing persons in securing employment.

| | |
|---|---|
| JOB SEARCH and PLACEMENT services are offered to all State residents through the State of Nevada's Employment Security Department. This agency maintains a statewide computerized job bank which operates on a daily basis. There are fifteen offices located throughout Nevada. | Total Labor Force (1981) 1,350<br>Unemployment Rate 6.4% |
| EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES are provided through three separate CETA agencies in Nevada: Washoe County CETA Services, the Clark County CETA Consortium, and the Balance of State CETA Program (SCETO). During 1981, approximately 5,625 persons were enrolled in Nevada's CETA programs. | #/individuals served rural counties 933<br>$ per participant $2,396 |
| REHABILITATION SERVICES are designed to assist disabled Nevadan's in obtaining meaningful work. Services are provided by the State's Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR), the Industrial Insurance System (NIC), and a network of non-profit service agencies, (i.e., community training centers, independent living services, etc.) Data listings are for BVR only. | #/individuals served in county 10<br>#/individuals served (Statewide BVR) 5,484 |

C. **HEALTH** includes services designed to provide an optimal level of well being for all individuals in the State. National and local health entitlement programs, hospitals, and mental health services are outlined in this section.

| PROGRAMS/SERVICES | INDICATORS |
|---|---|
| PUBLIC FINANCED HEALTH CARE in Nevada has been estimated to cost each resident between $275 and $300 per year. This includes Medicaid, ($70 million annually) Medicare ($105 million annually), as well as numerous categorical and discretionary programs. | Federal Health Care Expenditures in Nevada (FY 1980) **$143 million**<br><br>State Expenditures (FY 1980) **$99 million** |
| HOSPITAL SERVICES are typically grouped into three areas: Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary, The First two levels of care address health maintenance and treatment of illness through commonly available technologies. These may be distinguished as inpatient services. The highest level of care, Tertiary, encompasses specialized services for which there is a limited demand (i.e., neo-natal intensive care, open-heart surgery, burn centers, etc.) | Statewide Total Beds:<br>. Secondary 833<br>. Tertiary 2,160<br>. Total 2,993 |

Mental Health
(Short Term Care)

Institutional care for the mentally disabled is provided through five public facilities operated by the State Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

| Facility (Short Term Care) | # Beds Licensed | Admissions | Average Length of Stay (days) | Occupancy Rate | 1979-80 Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada Mental Health Institute | 102 | 826 | 42.1 | 93.1 | * 6,831,794 |
| Las Vegas Mental Health Center | 65 | 731 | 24.9 | 81 | 3,534,435 |
| Totals | 167 | 1,557 | N/A | N/A | 10,366,229 |

* Expenditures for Nevada Mental Health Institute includes the cost of operating Lake's Crossing.

## Mental Health

### Long Term Care
(30 days or more)

| Facility (Long Term Care) | Beds Licensed | Occupancy Rate (%) | Discharges (#) | 1979-80 $ Expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Desert Developmental | 78 | 96.9 | 51 | 2,346,303 |
| Sierra Developmental | 78 | 97.3 | 79 | 2,328,514 |
| Eagle Valley Children's Home | 15 | 94.4 | 5 | Not Available |
| TOTALS | 171 | 96 | 127 | N/A |

Long Term Care is generally provided to the severely mentally disabled and the profoundly retarded.

INDICATORS

The Division of Mental Hygiene/Mental Retardation provides services to rural residents through a Rural Clinics Program. Satellite clinics are located in seven of Nevada's communities. Examples of services typically provided include: Inpatient services for treatment of psychotic episodes, transitional care back to one's home environment, group and family counseling, children's services including diagnostic screening and substance abuse counseling and treatment.

1980 new admissions statewide
**2,005**
Professional staff (estimate)
**60**

Statewide expenditures (1979/80)
**$2,163,000**

There are approximately 50 separate entities in Nevada providing SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES. Roughly one-half of these receive federal funds through the State's Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (BADA). Programs available range from detoxification centers to long-term residential care.

BADA expenditures (Statewide 1981)
**$ 2,336,000**

#/individuals in treatment
**1,918**

In rural Nevada BADA partially supports six of the eleven agencies which provide alcohol and drug abuse services. During 1979-80, BADA supported programs demonstrated a 77% treatment completion rate.

Individuals treated in rural Nevada. (1/79-2/80)
**554**
Source: BADA

Health (con't.)

| | INDICATORS |
|---|---|
| PUBLIC HEALTH services in rural Nevada are available through a community health nursing program in each county. The program is funded jointly between the State and the counties, i.e., 60%/40% respectively. Services typically offered include child health, communicable disease control, crippled children services, family planning, immunizations, tuberculosis control, and WIC - the food supplement program for low-income women and children. During fiscal year 1981, community health nurses reported a combined total of 40,550 clinical contacts. | Statewide Expenditures fiscal 1981 **$674,000**<br><br>20 registered nurses employed statewide |
| WIC, the Women, Infant, and Childrens' supplemental food program is designed to assist children under five years of age and women who are pregnant, post-partum, and/or nursing. Individuals who are receiving assistance must be of low income and identified as "at nutritional risk". Food vouchers, nutritional screening, and referrals to other appropriate services are provided. The program is administered by the State of Nevada's Department of Human Resources. | Statewide expenses (FY 1981) **$3,778,000**<br><br># of county recipients **N/A**<br><br>% of statewide total **N/A** |

The following chart depicts typical health and medical expenses incurred by the county which are legally mandated and/or optionally chosen. For example, indigent care is the county's legal responsibility as dictated by the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Fiscal Year 81-82 County Health and Medical Expenses (by category)

| N.I.C. Insurance | Employee Group Health Insurance | Health Clinic | Indigent Medical Care | Prisoner Medical Care | Ambulance | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $19,064 | $57,863 | $8,075 | $1,876 | $259 | $6,478 | $93,615 |

D. **BASIC MATERIAL NEEDS:** The provision of basic material needs may include such items as food, clothing, temporary shelter, congregate/home-delivered meals and energy assistance.

| PROGRAMS/SERVICES | INDICATORS |
|---|---|
| CONGREGATE AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS are provided through a network of senior citizen centers. These agencies also offer a variety of health and welfare services to aged and handicapped persons.<br><br>In Virginia City, services are provided by the Storey County Senior Citizen's Center. | Estimated # of meals served (annually)<br>13,000 |
| ENERGY ASSISTANCE is provided to eligible persons in each of Nevada's counties. During 1982, the State Office of Community Services transferred over $2.2 million in federal funds to assist low-income persons. | #/individuals served (statewide)<br>10,761<br><br>#/individuals served in county<br>30 |
| WEATHERIZATION PROGRAMS include various weatherization measures such as attic insulation, weatherstripping, storm windows, etc. The program is aimed at increasing the energy efficiency of homes occupied by low-income persons. | # of homes weatherized<br>11<br><br># Expenditures (1979-81)<br>$8,200 |

# DATA SOURCES

## I. Population Characteristics

A. Total/Distribution/Sex & Age/ Urban & Rural/Indicators:
1980 Census - State Planning Coordinator's Office

B. Births/Deaths/Marriage/Divorces:
Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Health Division.

## II. Housing Characteristics

A. Composition/Types/Values: 1980 Census -
State Planning Coordinator's Office

B. Government Assisted Housing:
Community Services Baseline Report;
State Office of Community Services

## III. Income and Economic Activity

A. Income Indicators: Employment Security Department
B. Agricultural Activities: University of Nevada, Reno;
School of Agriculture
C. Mining Activities: University of Nevada, Reno;
Bureau of Mines and Geology
D. Gaming Activities: State Gaming Commission
E. Construction Activities: University of Nevada, Reno;
Bureau of Business and Economic Research

## IV. Transportation

A. Licensed Drivers & Motor Vehicles:
Department of Motor Vehicles
B. Roads and Streets: State Department of Transportation
C. Facilities and Services:
State Planning Coordinator's Office,
Local Chamber of Commerce, and
Federal Aviation Administration

V. Utilities

A. Electrical/Gas/Telephones:
State Planning Coordinator's Office
(1976 data files)
and State Office of Community Services
B. Solid Waste/Wastewater Systems:
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection and
State Division of Health.
C. Water Systems: State Division of Health and
State Division of Water Planning

VI. Land Use and Physical Environment

A. Exempt Lands/County Acreage:
State Planning Coordinator's Office
1981 - Statistical Abstract
B. Land Use Control: State Division of Lands
C. Non-Fuel Mineral Resources: University of Nevada, Reno;
Bureau of Mines and Geology
D. Wildlife & Vegetation Resources: Wildlife Department;
UNR, Department Renewable Resources

VII. Water Resources

All sections - Division of Water Planning; Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; Division of Environmental Protection; Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

VIII. Local Government

All sections - NRS-Chapter 243; Nevada Association of Counties; Nevada League of Cities; City and County Clerk Offices; City and County Personnel Offices; State Department of Taxation.

IX. Taxes

State Department of Taxation

X. Public Services

A. Recreation: State Division of Parks
B. Law Enforcement: Uniform Crime Report;
Department of Motor Vehicles
C. Fire Protection: State Fire Marshall
D. Judicial Services: State Supreme Court;
Administrative Office of the Courts
E. Libraries: 1981 Nevada Statistical Abstract

XI. Community Services

A. Motels/Hotels: 1981 Nevada Statistical Abstract
B. All other sections: Local Clerk's Offices (City & County) and local Chamber of Commerce
C. Museums: 1981 Nevada Statistical Abstract

XII. Education

State Department of Education

XIII. Human Services

All sections - State Executive Budget, FY 81-83; Community Services Baseline Report, Office of Community Services; State Health Plan, Department of Human Resources; Employment Security Department, Annual Planning Statistics; Medicare Cost Report # 2552; Biennial Report of Nevada State Agencies, 1980; Comprehensive Services Program Plan (Title XX) 1981-83, Division of Welfare; County Medical Expenditures Report - 1982.

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Labor Force - Employed - Should read "Employed Labor Force (covered by Unemployment Compensation)."

Cattle/Calves on Farms and Ranches - The column Total Value should read "Average Total Value".

Page 7

Financial Activity - Institutions - Figures shown represent all counties except Washoe and Clark.

Page 10:

Primary data source error -

**Reads:**

County Acreage on Tax Rolls

Commercial/Residential/
Agricultural Acreage: 114,377
Railroad Acreage: 687

Total Acreage on Tax Rolls

115,064 68.62%

**Should Read:**

County Acreage on Tax Rolls

Commercial/Residential/
Agricultural Acreage: 152,410
Railroad Acreage: 687

Total Acreage on Tax Rolls

153,097 91.3%

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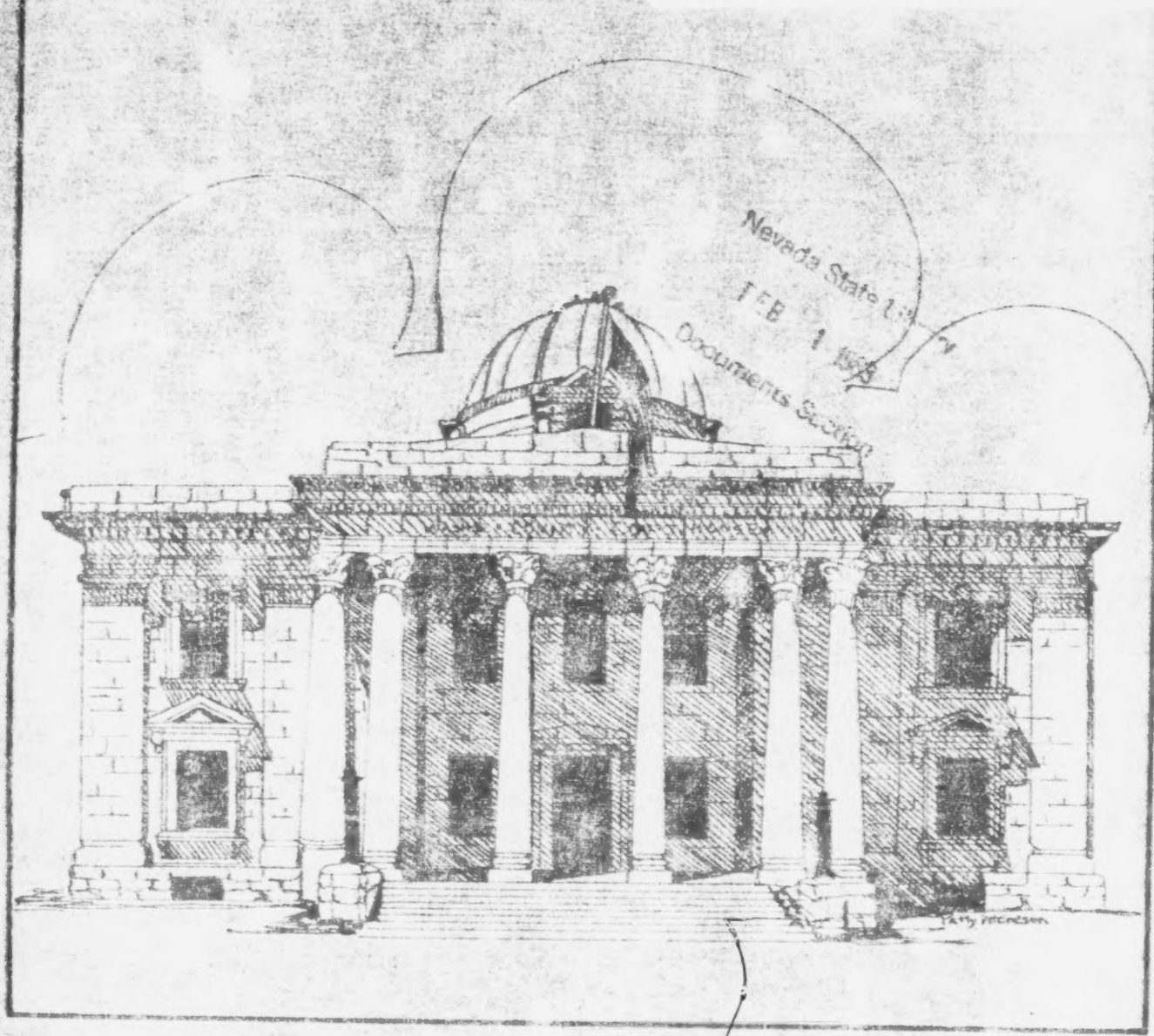

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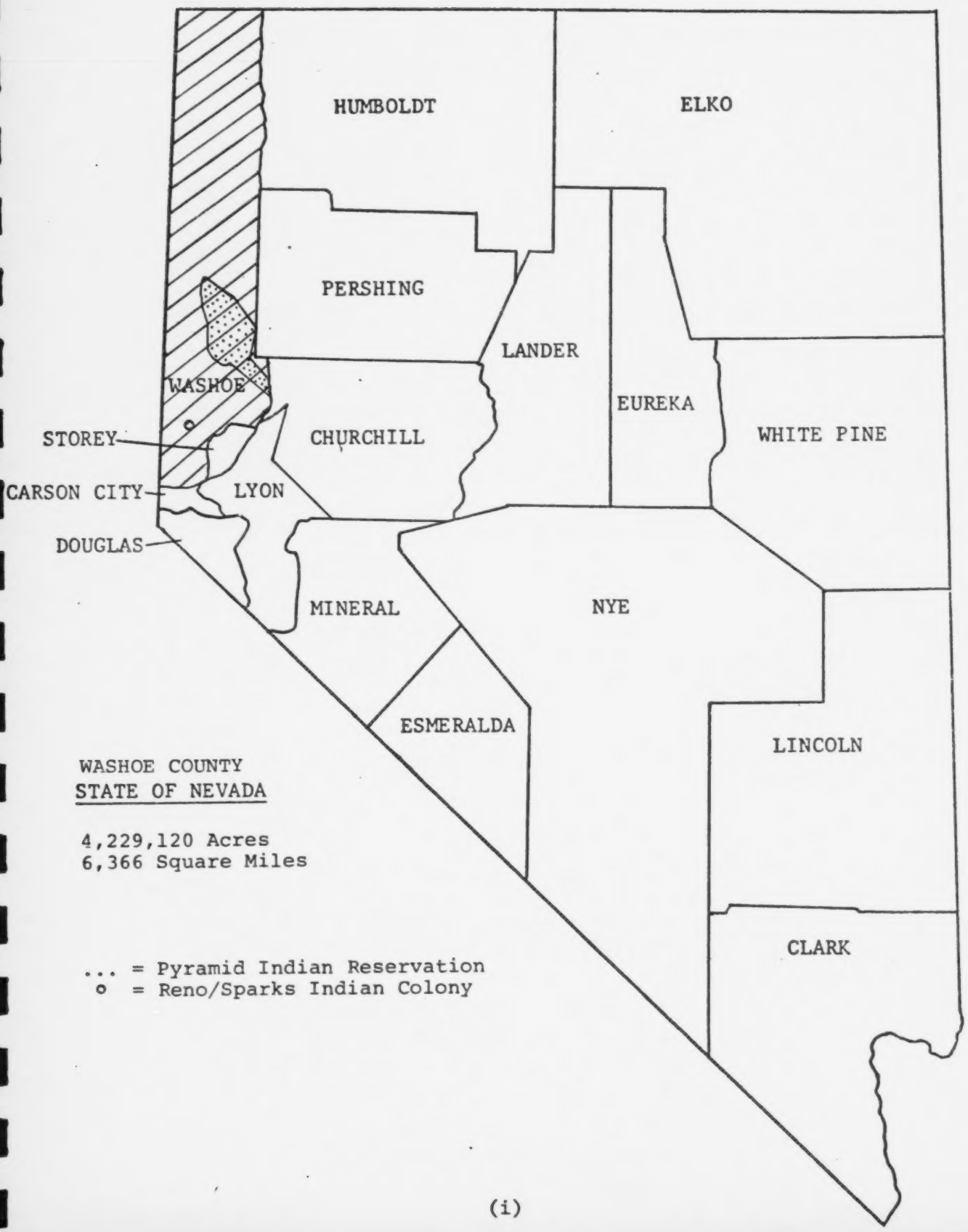
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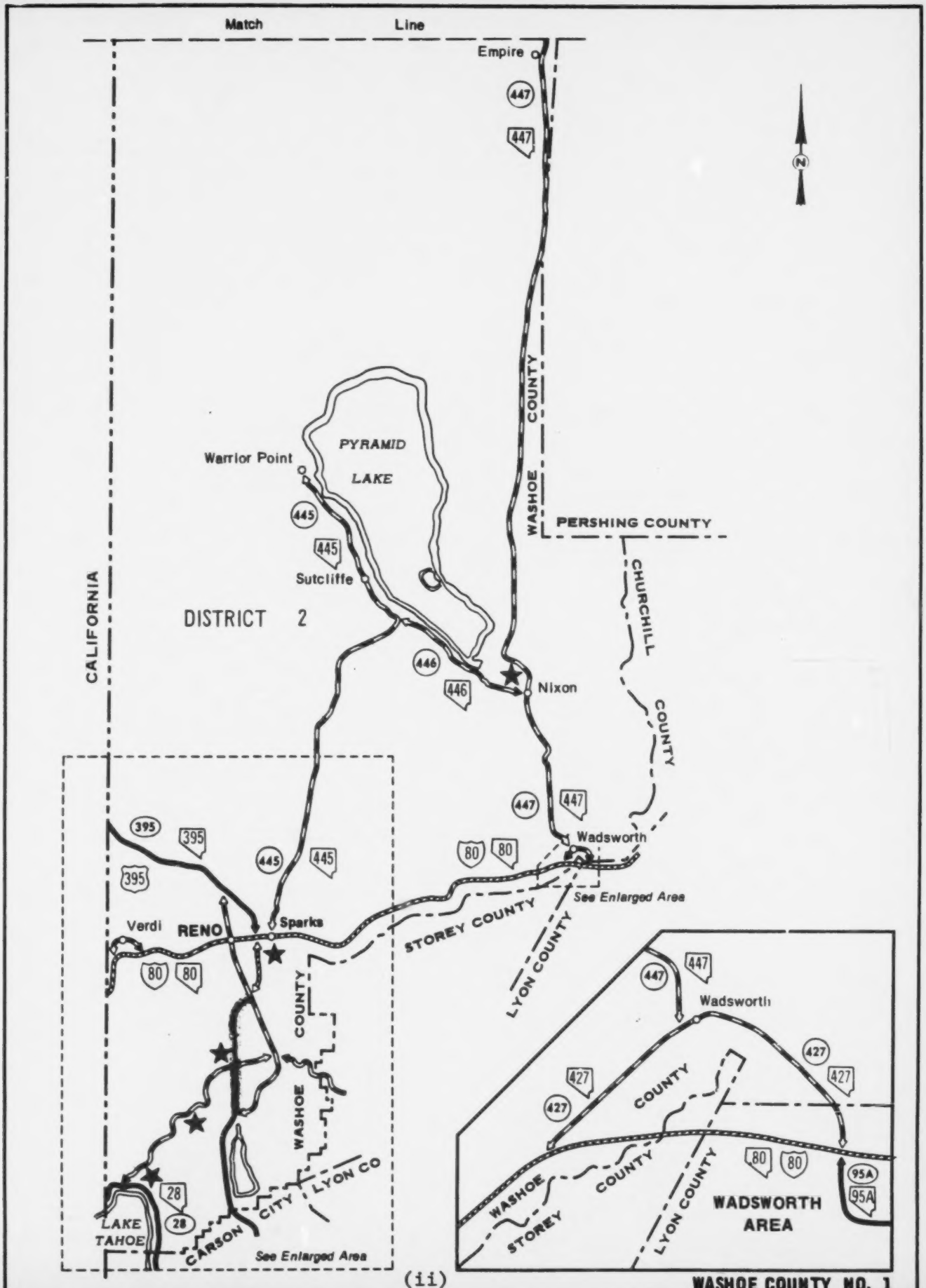




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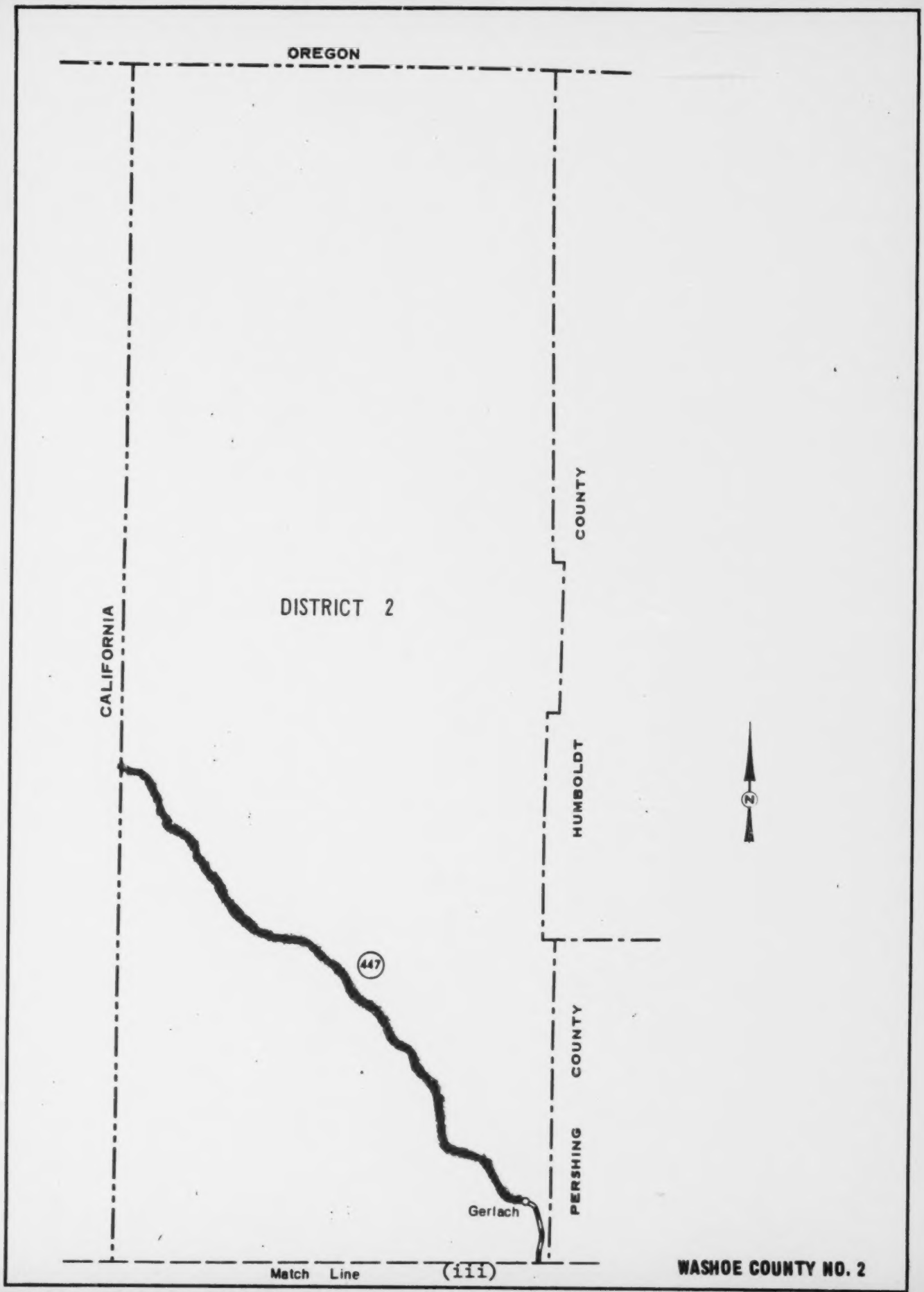


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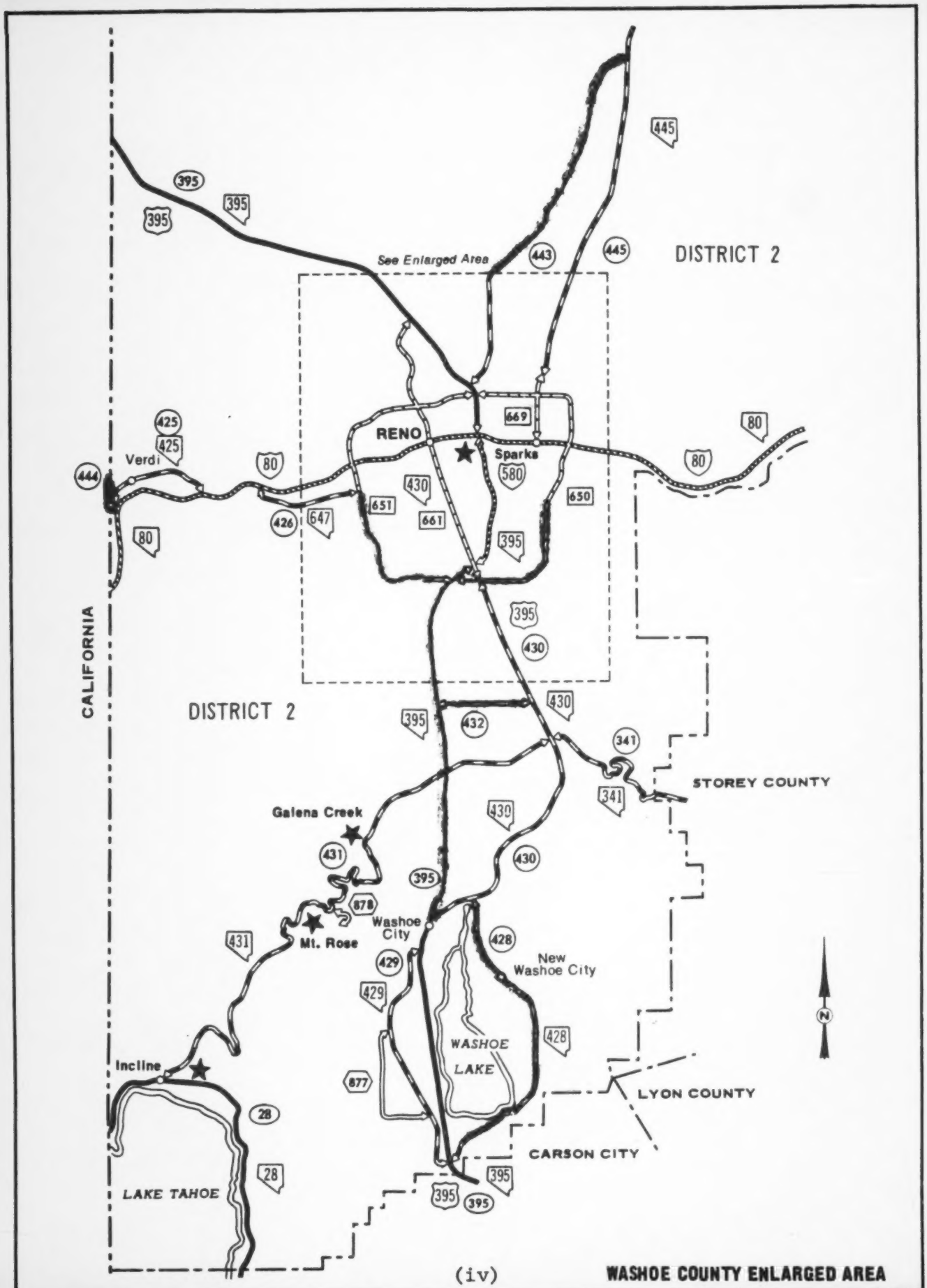




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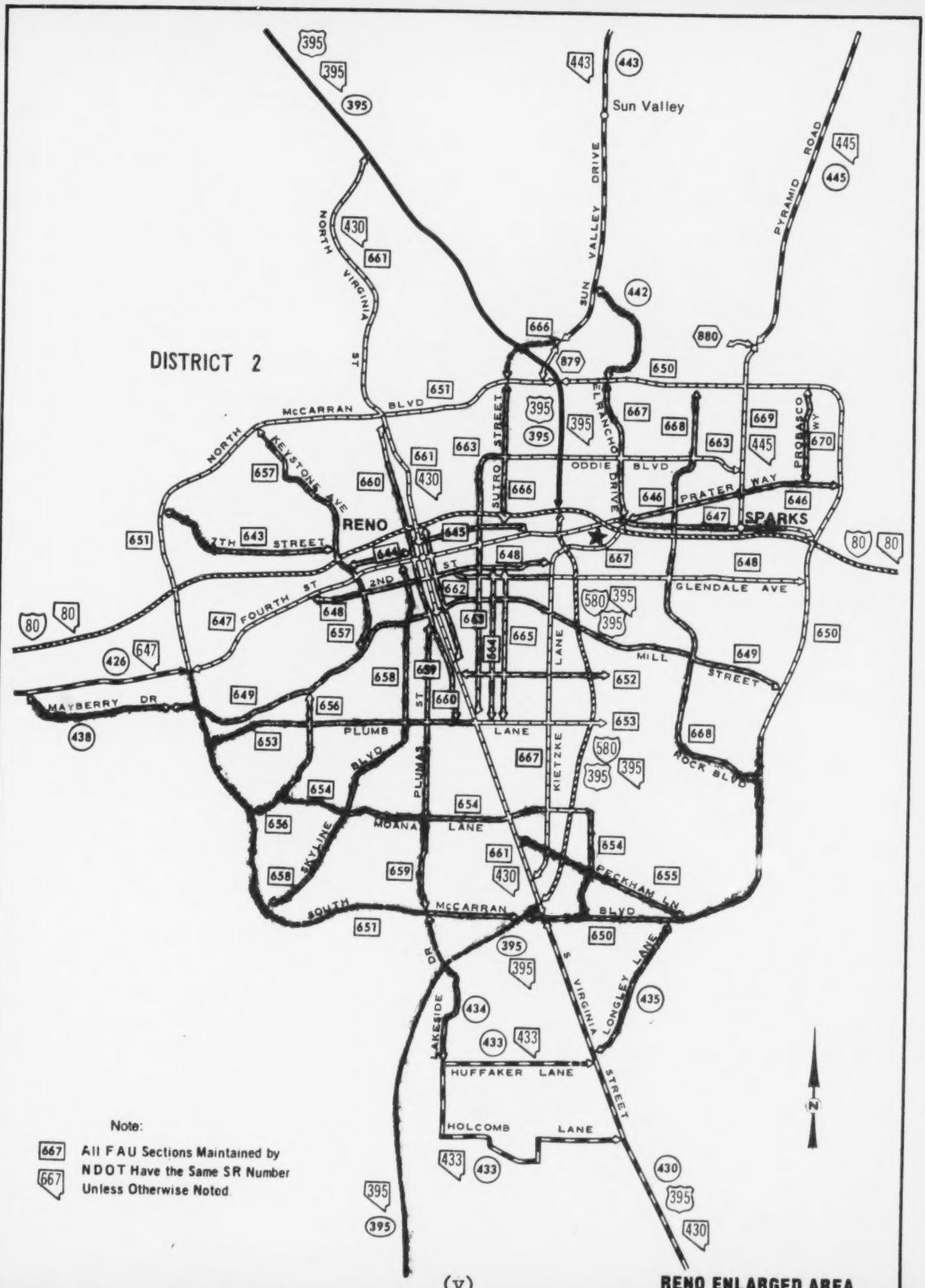


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**RENO ENLARGED AREA**

# I. POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## A. Total Population

| 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | *1985 | *1990 | *1995 | *2000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 84,743 | 121,068 | 193,623 | 239,817 | 293,519 | 321,162 | 351,049 |

## B. Population Distribution

| Census Designated Areas | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Incline Village/ Crystal Bay | - | - | 6,225 |
| New Washoe City | - | - | 2,543 |
| Reno | 51,470 | 72,863 | 100,756 |
| Sparks | 16,618 | 24,187 | 40,780 |
| Sun Valley | - | 2,414 | 8,822 |
| Unincorporated Areas | 16,658 | 21,604 | 34,497 |

## C. Distribution by Sex and Age

| | Total | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 18 | 41,280 | 18,670 | 22,610 |
| 18 - 24 | 27,575 | 13,708 | 13,867 |
| 25 - 44 | 63,223 | 32,713 | 30,510 |
| 45-64 | 40,137 | 20,112 | 20,025 |
| 65 and Over | 16,402 | 7,352 | 9,050 |
| Median Age | 30.8 | 30.6 | 31.1 |

## D. Population - Urban and Rural

| 1960 | | 1970 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Urban | Rural | Urban | Rural | Urban | Rural |
| 70,189 | 14,554 | 99,687 | 21,381 | 171,054 | 22,569 |

* Bureau of Business and Economic Research/UNR Projections.

E. Demographic Indicators

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | Births (1981) | 3,103 | Birth Rate (1981) | 13.5/1000 |
| 2) | Deaths (1981) | 1,430 | Death Rate (1981) | 6.2/1000 |
| 3) | Marriages (1980) | 34,085 | Marriage Rate (1980) | 176.0/1000 |
| 4) | Divorces (1980) | 3,916 | Divorce Rate (1980) | 20.2/1000 |

F. Marital Status for 1980 (14 years and older)

| | |
|---|---|
| Married | 85,148 |
| Divorced | 19,735 |
| Widowed | 8,405 |
| Single | 39,956 |
| Separated | 3,479 |

G. Total Families (1980) 50,044

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Two Parent Families | 19,290 | |
| Single Parent Families | 4,637 | (female) |
| | 1,263 | (male) |
| Other | 24,854 | |

H. Total Households (1980) 77,204

Persons Per Household 2.46

I. Racial Composition (1980)

| | |
|---|---|
| White | 178,793 |
| Black | 3,552 |
| Indian | 3,377 |
| Hispanic (Ethnic) | 9,352 |
| Other | 7,901 |

J. Population Change - Minus Births and Deaths

1970 - 1980

52.2%

Total Population Change

1970 - 1980

71.6%